

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## CRYSTALCUT™

### 1. PRODUCT & COMPANY INFORMATION

#### 1.1 PRODUCT IDENTIFIER(S)

**PRODUCT NAME: CRYSTALCUT™ - WATER ADDITIVE**

**STOCK NUMBER: C5423310, C5423330, C5423350 & C5423370**

#### 1.2 COMPANY INFORMATION

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#### 1.3 EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

**NORTH AMERICA (24 HRS) CHEMTREC 800-424-9300**

**OUTSIDE NORTH AMERICA (COLLECT) 703-527-3887**

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 2.1 CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE



H272: MAY INTENSIFY FIRE; OXIDIZER



H319: CAUSES SERIOUS EYE IRRITATION



WARNING

## **2.2 GHS LABEL ELEMENTS, INCLUDING PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

### **LABEL ELEMENTS**

GHS label elements The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

### **HAZARD PICTOGRAMS**



**GHS02**



**GHS08**



**GHS07**



**GHS06**



**GHS09**

**SIGNAL WORD: Danger**

**HAZARD-DETERMINING COMPONENTS OF LABELING:**  
SODIUM TETRABORATE DECAHYDRATE & SODIUM NITRATE

### **HAZARD STATEMENTS**

H272 May intensify fire; oxidizer  
H301 Toxic if swallowed  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation  
H350 May cause cancer  
H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child  
H400 Very toxic to aquatic life

### **PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

P201 Obtain special instructions before use  
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
P210 Keep away from heat  
P220 Keep/Store away from clothing/combustible materials  
P221 Take precautions to avoid mixing with combustibles  
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling  
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
P273 Avoid release to the environment  
P280 Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection  
P281 Use protective equipment as required  
P301 } IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call  
+ P310 } a POISON CONTROL CENTER or  
+ P330 } or doctor/physician. Rinse mouth  
P305 } IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.  
+P351 } Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.  
+P338 } Continue rinsing.

### **PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS (continued)**

P308 + P313 If exposed or concerned: get medical attention  
P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: get medical attention.  
P370 + P378 In case of Fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam for extinguishing  
P391 Collect spillage  
P405 Store locked up  
P501 Dispose of contents / container at an approved waste disposal facility

## **3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

### **3.1 Substances**

#### **Hazardous Components – Listed below**

Sodium tetraborate decahydrate CAS#1303-96-4 67% by WT  
EC# 215-540-4

Sodium nitrite CAS# 7632-00-0 33% by WT  
EC# 231-555-9

#### **Hazardous components**

**Disodium tetraborate decahydrate Included in the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) Repr. 1B; H360 <= 100 %**

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

**Composition is proprietary**

## **4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

### **4.1 Description of first aid measures**

#### **General advice**

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.  
Move out of dangerous area.

#### **If inhaled**

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

## **4. FIRST AID MEASURES (CONTINUED)**

### **In case of skin contact**

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.

### **In case of eye contact**

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

### **If swallowed**

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water.

### **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

### **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No data available

## **5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

### **5.1 Extinguishing media**

#### **Suitable extinguishing media**

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

### **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), Sodium oxides  
Borane/boron oxides, Sodium oxides

### **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting.

### **5.4 Further information**

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

### **5.4 Further information**

The product itself does not burn. Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

## **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

### **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

For personal protection see section 8.

### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

### **6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Sweep up and shovel. Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### **6.4 Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

## **7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

### **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Further processing of solid materials may result in the formation of combustible dusts. The potential for combustible dust formation should be taken into consideration before additional processing occurs. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Keep away from sources of ignition – No smoking. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

For precautions see section 2.2.

### **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Hygroscopic Storage class (TRGS 510): Oxidizing hazardous materials

### **7.3 Specific end use(s)**

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**  
**CONTROL PARAMETERS**

**8.1 Control parameters**

**Components with workplace control parameters**

<b>Component</b>	<b>CAS-No.</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Control Parameters</b>	<b>Basis</b>
Disodium tetraborate decahydrate	1303-96-4	TWA	2.000000 mg/m3	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
	Remarks	Upper Respiratory Tract irritation Not classifiable as a human carcinogen		Varies
		STEL	6.000000 mg/m3	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)Upper
		Respiratory Tract irritation Not classifiable as a human carcinogen		Varies
		TWA	5.000000 mg/m3	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		TWA	2.000000 mg/m3	
		Upper Respiratory Tract irritation Not classifiable as a human carcinogen		Varies
		STEL	6.000000 mg/m3	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		Upper Respiratory Tract irritation Not classifiable as a human carcinogen		Varies
		TWA	2.000000 mg/m3	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		Upper Respiratory Tract irritation Not classifiable as a human carcinogen		Varies
		STEL	6.000000 mg/m3	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		Upper Respiratory Tract irritation Not classifiable as a human carcinogen		Varies

## **8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION (CONTINUED)**

### **8.1 Control parameters**

**Components with workplace control parameters**

**Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.**

### **8.2 Exposure controls**

#### **Personal protective equipment**

##### **Eye/face protection**

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

##### **Skin protection**

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

##### **Full contact**

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

##### **Splash contact**

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

##### **Body Protection**

Impervious clothing, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

##### **Respiratory protection**

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

##### **Control of environmental exposure**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

## **9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

### **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

<b>a) Appearance</b>	solid
<b>b) Odor</b>	no data available
<b>c) Odor Threshold</b>	no data available
<b>d) pH</b>	9.0 to 9.2 @ 10 gm/L
<b>e) Melting point/freezing point</b>	no data available (mixture)
<b>f) Initial boiling point and Boiling</b>	no data available (mixture)
<b>g) Flash point</b>	no data available (mixture)
<b>h) Evaporation rate</b>	no data available
<b>i) Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	no data available
<b>j) Lower / Upper explosive limits</b>	no data available
<b>k) Vapor pressure</b>	no data available (mixture)
<b>l) Vapor density</b>	no data available
<b>m) Relative density</b>	Not determined
<b>n) Water solubility</b>	38.1 to 820 gm/L @ 25°C / 77°F
<b>o) Partition coefficient: N-octanol/water</b>	no data available (mixture) no data available (mixture)
<b>p) Auto-ignition temperature</b>	no data available
<b>q) Decomposition temperature</b>	no data available
<b>r) Viscosity</b>	no data available
<b>s) Explosive properties</b>	no data available
<b>t) Oxidizing properties</b>	Oxidizing(Category 3)

**9.2 Other safety information** no data available



## **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

### **10.1 Reactivity**

no data available

### **10.2 Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**

No data available

### **10.4 Conditions to avoid**

Exposure to moisture (sodium nitrite)

### **10.5 Incompatible materials**

Strong oxidizers, strong reducers, acids, powdered metals, ammonia, cyanides, amines, activated carbons, combustible materials

### **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

Other decomposition products - no data available

**In the event of fire: see section 5**

## **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**

#### **Acute Toxicity:**

LD50 Oral – Rat - >160 mg/kg

#### **Inhalation**

No data available

#### **Dermal**

No data available

#### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

No data available

#### **Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes – rabbit

Result: Eye irritation – 24 hr  
(OECD Test Guideline 405)

#### **Respiratory or Skin Sensitization**

No data available

#### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

No data available

#### **Carcinogenicity**

IARC: 2A – Group 2A: Probably carcinogenic to humans (Sodium nitrite)  
No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC (Sodium tetraborate decahydrate)

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by NTP

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by OSHA

## **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION (continued)**

### **Reproductive toxicity**

Fetotoxicity - Presumed human reproductive toxicant

### **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

### **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

### **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

### **Additional Information**

#### **RTECS: VZ2275000**

Animal feeding studies in rat, mouse and dog, at high doses, have demonstrated effects on fertility and testes. Studies with the chemically related boric acid in the rat, mouse and rabbit, at high doses, demonstrate developmental effects on the fetus, including fetal weight loss and minor skeletal variations. The doses administered were many times in excess of those to which humans would normally be exposed. Human epidemiological studies show no increase in pulmonary disease in occupational populations with chronic exposures to boric acid dust and sodium borate dust. A recent epidemiological study under the conditions of normal occupational exposure to borate dusts indicated no effect on fertility.

### **Additional Information**

#### **RTECS: RA1225000**

Headache, Nausea, Incoordination., Absorption into the body leads to the formation of methemoglobin which in sufficient concentration causes cyanosis. Onset may be delayed 2 to 4 hours or longer. To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated. Liver - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

## **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### **12.1 Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish	LC50 - Carassius auratus (goldfish) - 178 mg/l - 72 h flow-through test LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 0.94 - 1.92 mg/l - 96.0 h mortality NOEC - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 0.54 mg/l - 96.0 h
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 12.5 mg/l - 48 h
Toxicity to algae	NOEC - Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae) - 100 mg/l - 72 h (OECD Test Guideline 201)

### **12.2 Persistence and degradability**

The methods for determining biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

### **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

### **12.4 Mobility in soil**

No data available

### **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

### **12.6 Other adverse effects**

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal. Very toxic to aquatic life.

## **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

### **13.1 Waste treatment methods**

#### **Product**

Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

#### **Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.



## **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.**

<b>Acute Tox.</b>	Acute toxicity
<b>Aquatic Acute</b>	Acute aquatic toxicity
<b>Carc.</b>	Carcinogenicity
<b>Eye Irrit.</b>	Eye irritation
<b>H272</b>	May intensify fire; oxidizer.
<b>H301</b>	Toxic if swallowed.
<b>H319</b>	Causes serious eye irritation.
<b>H350</b>	May cause cancer.
<b>H400</b>	Very toxic to aquatic life.
<b>Ox. Sol.</b>	Oxidizing solids

### **HMIS Rating**

Health hazard: 2

Chronic Health Hazard: \*

Flammability: 0

Physical Hazard 1

### **NFPA Rating**

Health hazard: 2

Fire Hazard: 0

Reactivity Hazard: 1

Special hazard.I: OX

### **Further information**

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